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1. the construction administration of the Ministry of the Interior that Fau-Union Kueste in Stralsund and Bau-Union Nord on Ruegen Island, both under VP control, would be deactivated and would be subordinated to the State Secretariat for Construction of the Ministry for Reconstruction, allegedly to engage in the construction of apartments. Fau-Union Nordost and Bau-Union Sued would remain in existence as VP organizations. Most of the sections of Bau-Union Nordost were located in Torgelow at the period of observation while the management and the commercial department were stationed in Prenzlau. A transfer of Fau-Union Nordost to the area of Luckenwalde was no longer mentioned.

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2. Conferences held at the construction administration of the Ministry of the Interior discussed the possibility that missions of this department may be assigned to the individual branches of service including army, air force and navy for independent processing which would supersede the work of this department. The finance section of the construction administration would then be incorporated with the main finance administration of the Ministry of the Interior.

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1. Comment. the planned deactivation of Bau-Union Nord and Bau-Union Kueste. These two organizations primarily executed naval projects including the Ruegenhefer project. Fau-Union Nordost and Fau-Union Sued which remain in existence are responsible for VP army projects and/or VP air force projects.
2. Comment. The heavy cut in military projects makes it probable that the administrative agencies may be reduced.

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